

LAST EDITION.

HALF CHICAGO IS AFOOT.

STRIKE OF THE WEST SIDE STREET CAR COMPANY'S EMPLOYEES.

No Agreement Was Reached with President Yerkes and the Men Voted to Tie Up the Road-Turbulent Scenes in Seaman's Hall-Professors of Financial Aid-Police Force to Be Greatly Increased To-Day.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The West Side street-cars are tied up this morning. The last car reached Madison and State streets at 4 o'clock and arrived at the barn at 5 o'clock. No other wheel will be turned.

An all-night session of the West Side Conductors and Drivers' Association was begun towards midnight in Seaman's Hall.

Committees representing the North and South Side men were present. The South Side men urged the West Side men to stand firm and promised them moral and financial support.

At 3.50 the committee which was sent to Mr. Yerkes with the propositions of the men returned to the hall.

George Roperback made known to President Coyne Mr. Yerkes's answer, which was in effect that he would give the men his reply "in the morning."

Luke Coyne asked the men if they were willing to wait until the morning. A shout of "No" went up which fairly shook the hall.

Coyne then put the proposition to strike and it was carried unanimously and the men went to work on the cars.

The men insisted upon 25 cents per hour for grip-men and 20 cents for horse-car men. Mr. Yerkes, it is understood, offered 20 cents for horse-car men and 21 cents for grip-car men.

In anticipation of a long struggle the police force is to be greatly increased.

A large force of patrolmen will be distributed over the West Side to look after the railroad company's property.

A DEAF MUTE ROBBER.

He Smashes a Jeweller's Window and Seizes He Was Desperate.

A man thru a large paving-stone through the plate-glass window of Morris Schiff's jewelry store, 1057 Third avenue, as an Elevated Railroad train was passing the store, grabbed six gold watches and ran down the avenue. He was chased by a policeman and captured.

At the East Fifty-first street police station the prisoner, who proved to be a deaf mute, described himself as Lawrence Harris, a painter, of 411 East Thirtieth street.

When arraigned before Justice White at the Yorkville Police Court this morning Harris was identified as Morris L. Pike, an ex-convict, who has quite a history.

He was in company with Highwayman D. O'Connell when that desperado stole the diamond pendant from the ear of Mrs. Du Barry in broad daylight some years ago. He escaped punishment for his connection with that crime, but served a five years' sentence for a robbery committed in Billy McGilroy's dive.

He stated to Justice White that he had neither money nor home and had stolen the watches in sheer desperation. He was held in \$1,000 bail for trial. The watches were recovered.

STEAMBOAT LIQUOR LICENSES.

They Form a Subject for the Excise Commissioners' Discussion.

The Commission for the Revision of the Excise Law met this morning at their room, 65 Bible House. Commissioners Howard Crosby, Gallus, Thomann, Frederick W. Kruse, Max D. Stern, James B. Stuart, and Denis O'Brien were present, and ex-Surrogate Daniel G. Rollins was in the chair.

Commissioner Stern wished some regulation to be made concerning the licensing of steamboats running through more than one county.

To a resolution proposing that the State Excise Board should grant these licenses, Mr. Crosby objected as involving a revenue-alien way over localities. He wished every town in which liquor was sold to exact a license for it.

It was proposed that the terminal points should be allowed to sell excise when in motion. Otherwise, a steamboat could lay at a dock and sell liquor all day after paying a license of \$50, while the other barkeeper has to pay \$200.

Bitten by a Copperhead Snake.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 9.—John M. Foote, of Northford, was recently bitten by a copperhead snake three feet long. He hurried off to a doctor, who cut the fanger open all about the bite and applied caustic acid, and had Mr. Foote drink several half-tumblerfuls of induced vomit. Mr. Foote experienced no trouble from the bite other than a severe soreness in the hand, which is now nearly well.

Verdict for Minister Towhee.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Rev. Edward Towhee, of Cambridge, sued Charles Scribner & Sons' publisher house of New York for \$10,000 because, he said, they broke a contract which he signed to make an index of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

The jury gave a verdict for the minister and awarded him a 25-cent trial of Dr. Francis's Pills.

An Undertaker Takes Gas.

William Kayman, aged twenty-four years old, was found unconscious from asphyxiation by gas this morning in his room on the fifth floor of a Fulton street. He was taken to Chatham Street Hospital.

The St. Mary's Back from Her Cruise.

The schooner St. Mary's, Commander Crowinshield, returned to this port today from her annual cruise and anchored off Stapleton, N. Y.

It Is Not Unlawful.

Congress has enacted no law to restrain a person from going about in a badly constituted condition or with a distressing sick headache, rash of blood on the head, bad taste in the mouth, bilious complaint, or any kindred difficulty, but the laws of health and comfort will suggest to any one so afflicted the wisdom of hastening to the nearest drugstore for a 25-cent trial of Dr. Francis's Pills.

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THE TAIL OF THE COUNTRY'S TICKET.

Forecast of the Nominations to Be Made in Cooper Union To-Night.

The County Democracy's County Convention convenes to-night at Cooper Institute to complete its county and city ticket. Mayor Hewitt having already been nominated for Mayor of the County of New York, the Convention is merely to select a tail to the ticket.

The Counties will probably nominate ex-Senator and Col. Michael C. Murphy for Sheriff. They will expect him to carry the Assembly districts south of Fourteenth street as County Clerk James A. Flock is expected to carry the upper portions of the city.

Ex-Senator and present Commissioner of Accounts James Daly will probably be nominated for County Clerk. The leaders of the County Democracy will probably be nominated for President of the Board of Aldermen. He held that position during 1897, having been elected on a ticket with Hewitt for Mayor.

The rest of the ticket will be decided upon at a caucus of the County Democracy leaders to be held one hour before the Convention. There is a go-ahead-please fight for the nomination for Coroner. Alderman Dowling, who made such a stiff fight against Mayor Hewitt on the Irish flag business, will probably be one of the nominees for this position.

Ex-Deputy Coroner Dr. Philip E. Donlin, of the Fifth Assembly District, is anxious to succeed either Coroner Levy or Coroner Eldman or Coroner Nugent.

The names of the various candidates for Sheriff, County Clerk, Aldermen, &c., have been submitted to Mayor Hewitt, and he will give his assent or dissent before the Convention meets.

The County Democracy leaders are very sanguine of electing their ticket headed by Mr. Hewitt for Mayor. They base their calculations on receiving a large percentage of the Republican vote.

The Tammany Hall chiefs say that Mayor Hewitt will not receive 30 per cent. of the Republican vote, and that if the Republicans make a strong candidate for Mayor, Hugh J. Grant will be elected.

An unknown quantity has suddenly sprung into the arena. The United Labor Party has decided to place James J. Cogan in the field as a candidate for Mayor. The leaders of the United Labor Party appear to be sincere in their advocacy of Cogan.

The Tammany Hall leaders are wondering what will be the effect of Cogan's candidacy. They may not be frightened, as it is understood that they are taking steps to undermine the Cogan movement.

The Henry D. Purroy Central Campaign Association will meet to-night at headquarters, 80 Fifth avenue, to call a Convention to make nominations or endorse such nominations already made as may be preferable to the Convention. The Tammany Hall ticket will be in the majority.

"How many votes do you think you would get were you to receive only the votes of those like you? Nay a vote except your own and Cooper's?" That was the question asked by the speaker, who was fired at the Mayor this morning on a postal card by a person who signed himself "One who votes for you, but doesn't like you at all."

THE CLUB IN A DILEMMA.

Harlem Democrats Are Going to Have a Row Over Grant and Hewitt.

The Harlem Democratic Club is in for another row. The constitution and by-laws prohibit the endorsement of any local candidate for office unless he is a member of the Club.

Hugh J. Grant, the Tammany Hall nominee for Mayor, is a member of the Club. Abram S. Hewitt, the present Mayor, is not a member of the Club, but has been proposed for membership.

The Club will have a regular meeting, and the members will be asked to vote on the question of whether or not to endorse Hewitt.

There promises to be a row between the Tammany Hall and County Democracy members of the Club.

NEW JERSEY REPUBLICANS.

They Declare There Is No Strife Between Sewell and Phelps.

New Jersey's leaders of the G. O. P., who are nearly all to be found at the headquarters of the State Committee in Jersey City, say this morning that ex-Senator William Joyce Sewell and Congressman William Walter Phelps are not at enmity in their efforts to secure the seat soon to be vacated by Senator McPherson.

The meeting of prominent Republicans held yesterday afternoon was at the Fuller Building, not Taylor's Hotel, and for purely local reasons. The discussion concerned the registry and methods to prevent fraud.

Justice P. Farmer Wanser, Lawyer M. T. Newbold, possible Congressional candidate, and J. Herbert Felt, Republican, were present. They were appointed a committee to attend to the matter. They will appoint sub-committees in each district and watch each man who registers.

There was no discussion about internal troubles of the party, and all present declare emphatically that there is no subject for any such discussion.

Strong Play and Weak Incident.

Charles Abbot appeared before Recorder Smyth, in General Sessions, as complainant against Samuel N. Gillespie, a theatrical agent and prospective propagator of the interests of a new play to be called "Hercules." Abbot alleged that he had, in answer to an advertisement, called upon Gillespie, who had offered him a security, the amount of which was \$10,000, and that Gillespie had then vanished with the \$10,000, while the treasurer had not been notified. Lawyer Howe made the point that the prisoner had committed no offense known to the law. He had merely promised to do so in the future, and the indictment was not strong enough to hold him. The Recorder thereupon discharged Gillespie and Abbot went mourning away.

Not Too Sick to Catch a Thief.

White Simon Steink, of 174 Broome street, was sick in bed this morning when a man entered his room and stole a silver spoon and a suit of clothes. Mr. Steink sent a man climbing down the fire escape and caught him. The man, who gave his name as Julius Gansmeier, had the spoon in his pocket. At East Market Court he was held or trial.

Dr. Mark Stabbed by a Negro.

(BY CABLE TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.)

LONDON, Oct. 9.—Dr. Mark, the physician, who made himself so objectionable as government visitor of the prisons in Ireland, got into a fight with a negro in Kirkcubbin jail to-day and was stabbed in the hand and wrist.

Henry Monett Dying.

Mr. Henry Monett, the General Passenger Agent of the New York Central Railroad, is dying of pleurisy at his residence in Yorkers. His physicians say that all hope has fled and that his patient is sinking rapidly.

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THE VOTE WILL BE A BIG ONE.

FIRST DAY REGISTRATION INDICATES A GREAT INCREASE.

Evidence that the Floating Vote Is to Be All Brought Out This Year—A Rumored Charge of the Equal Rights Brigade Did Not Materialize—Great Rush for the Downtown Registration.

Politicians have long been counting upon a vote in this city at the coming election. It will knock all previous records into a cocked hat. From the observations taken by an EVENING WORLD reporter on the morning of the first day of registration it may be said, with a good deal of confidence, that these predictions of the politicians regarding the size of the vote this year bid fair to be amply realized.

Whether it was the bright, sunny weather and the cool, bracing air that brought the people out so early, or the unusual interest in the campaign for a Mayor, it would be difficult to say. Perhaps, as an old-timer of the Sixth Ward remarked, it was a little of both, for it is certain that never before have so many people taken the trouble to register.

The increased liveliness among the voters was particularly noticeable in the uptown districts. The usual dull, listless crowd that waits at least until the second day, and in a great many instances until the last, before they will record their intention to cast their ballots.

This was a fine thing for the Boards of Registry, and the young men who kept the books used to have great times sitting around the stove, smoking and swapping stories and entertaining the various "visitors" who dropped in during the day with spicy yarns and the latest political gossip.

At five consecutive bureaus of registration along Twenty-third street visited by the EVENING WORLD reporter this morning it was found that this morning's registration up to that time was from 10 to 15 per cent. higher than it was in 1894, when the heaviest registration ever known in this city took place.

A great many houses where a few years ago there were only two or three voters, turned out five or six now. This was especially true of the boarding houses, showing that the floating population was going to get in its vote this year with a vengeance.

On the other hand, right around Mayor Hewitt's residence there was reported to be a falling off, and Gramercy Park was away below its record in the matter of registration. However, if the average of the first two or three hours of the morning holds good, there is no reason to believe that the floating population will be in the down-town districts.

Down town, there was the usual rush as soon as the registering places were opened. For the great majority of the laboring population, the rights, rumor said, that this morning on a postal card by a person who signed himself "One who votes for you, but doesn't like you at all."

The indications are favorable for an overwhelming Cleveland and Hill vote in the downtown wards, and as for the uptown districts, knowing ones about the Democratic Headquarters are confident that the increased registration means a corresponding gain for the State and National Democratic tickets.

It was reported this morning that the Woman's National Suffrage Association was going to make another desperate effort to secure its rights. Rumor said that a number of the more daring and case-hardened members were going to assemble at some place in Fourteenth street, and that they would be busy all day arranging their programme would rally forth in a body, raid the nearest registration place, capture the books and papers, intimidate the clerks and compel the latter to register them.

The rumor could not be verified, however, and the mysterious place of meeting could not be discovered, although several of Inspector Brown's detectives were sent out to look on the still, but for the prospective law-breakers and bulldozers.

Mr. Hamilton Wilcox, who holds a high official position in the Woman's Suffrage Association, was seen at his office at 140 Broadway. He said that although it had been the policy of the Association for the past two or three years to make a practical effort in the direction of female registration, it was only for the purpose of gaining a certain point.

This having been done no effort would be made this year by the ladies to register. On the contrary, attention would be devoted exclusively to the country districts, where there was a good deal of voting done by women last year, and efforts would be directed towards securing the vote of the County inspectors. Mr. Wilcox said, had more brains than the city officials, and seemed to be chosen from among a more intelligent and worthy class of citizens.

THE POLICY DECLARED VOID.

Mr. De Jongh Wants an Explanation from an Insurance Company.

In the Chambers of the Court of Common Pleas yesterday the counsel for Abraham D. De Jongh applied for and obtained an order requiring the New York Life Insurance Company to show cause on the 15th inst. why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not be issued to compel said company to give the relator full information as to the date when and the cause for said company declaring void its policy No. 219,197, upon the life of Francisco Meany Giron, of Santiago de Cuba.

The policy, which is only good for fifteen years, is for \$3,000, and was issued March 4, 1886, all premiums having been fully paid up to March 4, 1893. The policy has been assigned by the insured, and on Sept. 7, 1893, the company consented in writing to its being assigned to Mr. De Jongh.

The application is made because the company refuses to give any information explanatory of its action, which was taken without notice to the policy-holder.

Wanted Still Troubled with Eels.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

WINTER, Conn., Oct. 9.—Wanted is suffering seriously from an epidemic of eels. To-day from which the village obtains its water supply seems to be full of the squirming monsters.

Several times during the past few months they have got into the pipes and caused much trouble. Water Commissioner Ryan took thirteen from the pipes on Saturday, and is making a big haul every day now. The eels are about two inches long and were compelled to shut down two days because the creatures had completely filled their pipes.

Young, Pretty and Tired of Life.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

WATERBURY, Mass., Oct. 9.—An unknown woman, about twenty years of age, medium height, fair and regular features, was seen yesterday afternoon strolling along the road between Cambridge and this place.

Shortly after 5 o'clock her body was found in a small pond near the Glen Hotel. The lady was very pretty and well dressed. Her body was removed to the police station, but has not yet been identified.

New York Markets.

(SPECIAL TO THE EVENING WORLD.)

COTTON.—Futures opened steadily as last night's closing quotations. Oct. 9, 9.00; Nov. 9.02; Dec. 9.04; Jan. 9.06; Feb. 9.08; March 9.10; April 9.12; May 9.14; June 9.16; July 9.18; Aug. 9.20; Sept. 9.22; Oct. 9.24; Nov. 9.26; Dec. 9.28; Jan. 9.30; Feb. 9.32; March 9.34; April 9.36; May 9.38; June 9.40; July 9.42; Aug. 9.44; Sept. 9.46; Oct. 9.48; Nov. 9.50; Dec. 9.52; Jan. 9.54; Feb. 9.56; March 9.58; April 9.60; May 9.62; June 9.64; July 9.66; Aug. 9.68; Sept. 9.70; Oct. 9.72; Nov. 9.74; Dec. 9.76; Jan. 9.78; Feb. 9.80; March 9.82; April 9.84; May 9.86; June 9.88; July 9.90; Aug. 9.92; Sept. 9.94; Oct. 9.96; Nov. 9.98; Dec. 10.00; Jan. 10.02; Feb. 10.04; March 10.06; April 10.08; May 10.10; June 10.12; July 10.14; Aug. 10.16; Sept. 10.18; Oct. 10.20; Nov. 10.22; Dec. 10.24; Jan. 10.26; Feb. 10.28; March 10.30; April 10.32; May 10.34; June 10.36; July 10.38; Aug. 10.40; Sept. 10.42; Oct. 10.44; Nov. 10.46; Dec. 10.48; Jan. 10.50; Feb. 10.52; March 10.54; April 10.56; May 10.58; June 10.60; July 10.62; Aug. 10.64; Sept. 10.66; Oct. 10.68; Nov. 10.70; Dec. 10.72; Jan. 10.74; Feb. 10.76; March 10.78; April 10.80; May 10.82; June 10.84; July 10.86; Aug. 10.88; Sept. 10.90; Oct. 10.92; Nov. 10.94; Dec. 10.96; Jan. 11.00; Feb. 11.02; March 11.04; April 11.06; May 11.08; June 11.10; July 11.12; Aug. 11.14; Sept. 11.16; Oct. 11.18; Nov. 11.20; Dec. 11.22; Jan. 11.24; Feb. 11.26; March 11.28; April 11.30; May 11.32; June 11.34; July 11.36; Aug. 11.38; Sept. 11.40; Oct. 11.42; Nov. 11.44; Dec. 11.46; Jan. 11.48; Feb. 11.50; March 11.52; April 11.54; May 11.56; June 11.58; July 11.60; Aug. 11.62; Sept. 11.64; Oct. 11.66; Nov. 11.68; Dec. 11.70; Jan. 11.72; Feb. 11.74; March 11.76; April 11.78; May 11.80; June 11.82; July 11.84; Aug. 11.86; Sept. 11.88; Oct. 11.90; Nov. 11.92; Dec. 11.94; Jan. 11.96; Feb. 11.98; March 12.00; April 12.02; May 12.04; June 12.06; July 12.08; Aug. 12.10; Sept. 12.12; Oct. 12.14; Nov. 12.16; Dec. 12.18; Jan. 12.20; Feb. 12.22; March 12.24; April 12.26; May 12.28; June 12.30; July 12.32; Aug. 12.34; Sept. 12.36; Oct. 12.38; Nov. 12.40; Dec. 12.42; Jan. 12.44; Feb. 12.46; March 12.48; April 12.50; May 12.52; June 12.54; July 12.56; Aug. 12.58; Sept. 12.60; Oct. 12.62; Nov. 12.64; Dec. 12.66; Jan. 12.68; Feb. 12.70; March 12.72; April 12.74; May 12.76; June 12.78; July 12.80; Aug. 12.82; Sept. 12.84; Oct. 12.86; Nov. 12.88; Dec. 12.90; Jan. 12.92; Feb. 12.94; March 12.96; April 12.98; May 13.00; June 13.02; July 13.04; Aug. 13.06; Sept. 13.08; Oct. 13.10; Nov. 13.12; Dec. 13.14; Jan. 13.16; Feb. 13.18; March 13.20; April 13.22; May 13.24; June 13.26; July 13.28; Aug. 13.30; Sept. 13.32; Oct. 13.34; Nov. 13.36; Dec. 13.38; Jan. 13.40; Feb. 13.42; March 13.44; April 13.46; May 13.48; June 13.50; July 13.52; Aug. 13.54; Sept. 13.56; Oct. 13.58; Nov. 13.60; Dec. 13.62; Jan. 13.64; Feb. 13.66; March 13.68; April 13.70; May 13.72; June 13.74; July 13.76; Aug. 13.78; Sept. 13.80; Oct. 13.82; Nov. 13.84; Dec. 13.86; Jan. 13.88; Feb. 13.90; March 13.92; April 13.94; May 13.96; June 13.98; July 14.00; Aug. 14.02; Sept. 14.04; Oct. 14.06; Nov. 14.08; Dec. 14.10; Jan. 14.12; Feb. 14.14; March 14.16; April 14.18; May 14.20; June 14.22; July 14.24; Aug. 14.26; Sept. 14.28; Oct. 14.30; Nov. 14.32; Dec. 14.34; Jan. 14.36; Feb. 14.38; March 14.40; April 14.4